

Message

---

**From:** Glenn, William [Glenn.William@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/19/2018 12:15:50 AM  
**To:** Calvino, Maria Soledad [Calvino.Maria@epa.gov]; LEE, LILY [LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV]; Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]  
**CC:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty [Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]; Chesnutt, John [Chesnutt.John@epa.gov]; Fairbanks, Brianna [Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

Yeah, I think this is okay to send, given the deadline.

---

Bill Glenn  
Acting Deputy Director  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. EPA, Pacific Southwest  
[glenn.william@epa.gov](mailto:glenn.william@epa.gov) / (415) 947-4254

---

**From:** Calvino, Maria Soledad  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 5:05 PM  
**To:** LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Harris-Bishop, Rusty <Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Fairbanks, Brianna <Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

Yes, no new material. Only pointing to online resources due to tight deadline.

--Kelly/Bill, are we okay to send?

**Soledad Calvino**  
Press Officer | Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Region 9  
[calvino.maria@epa.gov](mailto:calvino.maria@epa.gov)  
Office 415.972.3512 | Mobile 415.697.6289

---

**From:** LEE, LILY  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:59 PM  
**To:** Calvino, Maria Soledad <[Calvino.Maria@epa.gov](mailto:Calvino.Maria@epa.gov)>; Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>; Fairbanks, Brianna <[Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov](mailto:Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly <[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV](mailto:ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV)>; Glenn, William <[Glenn.William@epa.gov](mailto:Glenn.William@epa.gov)>; Harris-Bishop, Rusty <[Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov](mailto:Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

Looks good to me too. John/Harry/Angeles are all out, and none of this contains new material, I think it's ok for you to send without further Superfund management review/approval.

---

**From:** Calvino, Maria Soledad  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:55 PM  
**To:** LEE, LILY <[LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV](mailto:LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV)>; Chesnutt, John <[Chesnutt.John@epa.gov](mailto:Chesnutt.John@epa.gov)>; Fairbanks, Brianna

<Fairbanks.Brianna@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Glenn, William <Glenn.William@epa.gov>; Harris-Bishop, Rusty <Harris-Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

Hi Lily and Brianna,  
For legal review---  
Please see draft response below and let me know what you think.

Hi Chris,  
Given your tight deadline, this is all I have available right now:

- **Parcel A:** Since July, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has been doing a radiological scan of Parcel A, where residents already live [sentence taken from Enrique's board of supervisors statement]. Over 95% of Parcel A has been rescanned by CDPH. Please visit CDPH's website for the latest [progress update](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Environment/Hunters-Point-Naval-Shipyard-Parcel-A-1-Survey.aspx) and additional information: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DRSEM/Pages/RHB-Environment/Hunters-Point-Naval-Shipyard-Parcel-A-1-Survey.aspx>
- **Parcel G:** The Navy has agreed to complete a health and safety scan of all accessible areas of Parcels G, D-2, UC-1, and UC-2. Please visit the Navy's website for their full October 3<sup>rd</sup> statement: [https://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac\\_bases/california/former\\_shipyard\\_hunters\\_point/timely\\_topics.html](https://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/california/former_shipyard_hunters_point/timely_topics.html)
- **EPA correspondence with the Navy:** You can find all site documents on our [website](https://semsub.epa.gov/work/09/100010673.pdf). Here's a link to EPA's review of the Draft Parcel G Removal Site Evaluation, Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP), from September 24, 2018: <https://semsub.epa.gov/work/09/100010673.pdf>

**Soledad Calvino**  
Press Officer | Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Region 9  
[calvino.maria@epa.gov](mailto:calvino.maria@epa.gov)  
Office 415.972.3512 | Mobile 415.697.6289

---

**From:** Calvino, Maria Soledad

**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:55 PM

**To:** LEE, LILY <LEE.LILY@EPA.GOV>; Chesnutt, John <Chesnutt.John@epa.gov>; Fairbanks, Brianna <fairbanks.brianna@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Yogi, David <Yogi.David@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Nazmi, Niloufar <Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

**Importance:** High

Hi Lily,  
Please see press inquiry below. His deadline is right now basically. Let me see if we have something on a previous statement that we can send him. I'll also check the website for links to letters.  
Thanks,

**Soledad Calvino**  
Press Officer | Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Region 9  
[calvino.maria@epa.gov](mailto:calvino.maria@epa.gov)  
Office 415.972.3512 | Mobile 415.697.6289

**From:** chris roberts [<mailto:cbloggy@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, October 18, 2018 3:50 PM

**To:** Calvino, Maria Soledad <Calvino.Maria@epa.gov>

**Subject:** press inquiry (Curbed SF) -- reports re: more contamination and less adequate cleanup at former Hunters Point shipyard

Hello Soledad:

I'm a reporter with Curbed SF. I hope this message finds you well.

I apologize in advance for the short notice and tight deadline, but researchers formerly with UC Santa Cruz today released a pair of reports criticizing the Navy's assessment and cleanup of the radioactivity at the former Navy shipyard at Hunters Point, which is an EPA superfund site.

They can be found here: <http://committeetobridgethegap.org>.

The main takeaways are that the Navy spread far more contamination over Hunters Point than previously publicly acknowledged and that the Navy did not scan enough of the shipyard for the appropriate radionuclides of concern.

We need to see if we can include comment from the EPA on these reports. Do we think that areas including Parcel A that have been declared clean need to be rescanned? Should the entire base be redone? Can it still be cleaned up to safe standards?

(I know the EPA has recently criticized the Navy's proposed remediation of Parcel G as well; if there are any letters or memos exchanged between the EPA and Navy over the past month on the shipyard, can you also provide a copy?)

Unfortunately my deadline on this is almost immediate. But if the EPA can provide us with information, we can always add to our story after it is published online.

Thank you in advance,  
Chris  
415 525 1034

--

Chris Roberts  
Journalist  
Cell/Signal/Telegram: 415-525-1034  
@cbloggy  
Recent articles: [chrisroberts.contently.com](http://chrisroberts.contently.com)